

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-19, 22, and 25-29 are cancelled.

The specification has been amended to include a brief description of Figure 4.

Support the specification amendment is found, for example, at Figure 4 and at page 15, lines 35-36, of the originally filed specification.

The only claim amendments are claim cancellations.

Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

Applicants thank Examiner Manoharan for allowing Claims 20-21 and 23-24.

The objection to the specification is believed to be obviated by amendment of the specification to include a brief description of Figure 4. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

The indefiniteness rejection of Claims 27-28 is obviated by cancellation of these claims. Withdrawal of the indefiniteness rejection is respectfully requested.

The obviousness-type double patenting rejection of Claims 11, 13-19 and 27-28 as being unpatentable in view of Claims 1-17 of US 7,332,634 is obviated by cancellation of Claims 11, 13-19, and 27-28.

The obviousness-type double patenting rejection of Claims 11, 13-19 and 27-28 as being unpatentable over Claims 1-15 of US 6,479,680 in view of Rust is obviated by cancellation of Claims 11, 13-19 and 27-28.

The obviousness-type double patenting rejection of Claims 11, 13-19 and 27-28 as being unpatentable over Claims 1-17 of US 7,332,634 and Claims 1-15 of US 6,479,680 is obviated by cancellation of Claims 11, 13-19 and 27-28.

The obviousness rejection of Claims 11, 13-19 and 27-28 as being unpatentable in view of WO00/07965 ('965) in view of Rust is obviated by cancellation of Claims 11, 13-19 and 27-28.

Applicants submit the present application is now in condition for allowance. Early notification to this effect is earnestly solicited.

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